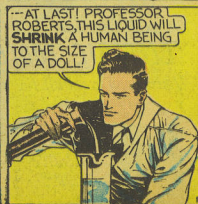
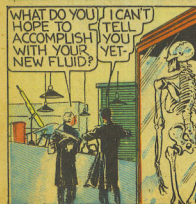


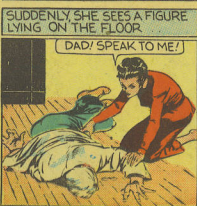
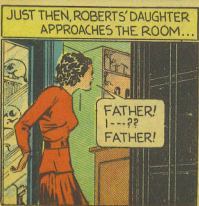
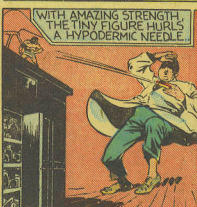
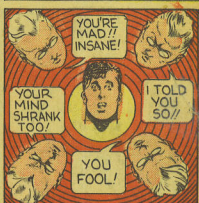
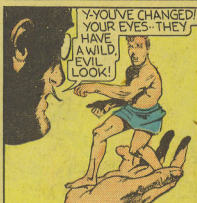
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AT THAT MOMENT, ROBERTS REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...



OH-H, LUCKY THAT NEEDLE ONLY GRAZED MY ARM...

PROFESSOR ROBERTS, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

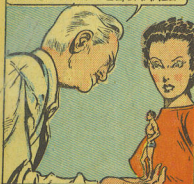
YES---IT WAS NOTHING--BUT YOU, DARREL--- HOW DO YOU FEEL?

STRANGE--MY BRAIN IS CLEARER AND I FEEL VERY POWERFUL!

WHAT WONDERFUL THINGS YOU COULD DO---YOU'VE THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN AND THE POWER TO DO GOOD OR EVIL!



WHICH WILL IT BE, DARREL?



GOOD! I SHALL DEVOTE MYSELF TO A CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME AND EVIL!



LATER THAT NIGHT...

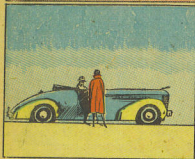
TIME TO MEET FALCO

GOING OUT, DEAR?

ER--YES, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK--



AS MARTHA LEAVES A CAR DRAWS UP AND SHE QUICKLY STEPS IN...



AS THE CAR PULLS AWAY, A TINY FIGURE LEAPS INTO THE REAR...

I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING PECULIAR ABOUT HER LEAVING--I THINK I'LL FOLLOW--



WELL, MARTHA?--HOW ABOUT THE DOUGH?

I'LL PAY YOU-- YOU BLACK-MAILER!



NOW-NOW, I WOULDN'T PUT IT THAT WAY--IT'S JUST I HAVE A LETTER OF YOURS THAT YOU DON'T WANT MADE PUBLIC-- AND YOU'RE PAYIN' ME TO KEEP IT QUIET--



IS THERE NO OTHER WAY I CAN MAKE YOU FORGET THAT LETTER?

YEAH--

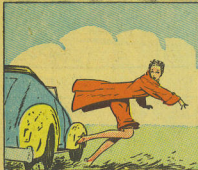


HOW ABOUT MARRYIN' ME? I AIN'T SUCH A BAD GUY-- HOW ABOUT A KISS, BABY?

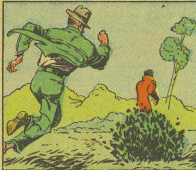


KEEP AWAY, YOU BEAST!

IN AN EFFORT TO ESCAPE FALCO, THE GIRL LEAPS FROM THE CAR.



THE GANGSTER BRINGS THE AUTO TO A HALT AND FOLLOWS.



SUDDENLY, A TINY FIGURE, NO LARGER THAN A DOLL, LEAPS AT THE THUG, AND WITH A POWERFUL TWIST SENDS HIM SPRAWLING



WITH AMAZING POWER, THE TINY FIGURE BRINGS BLOW AFTER BLOW TO FALCO'S JAW. . . .



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO TREAT A RAT LIKE YOU!

AM I DREAMIN'?... WHY IT'S ONLY A TINY... I'LL CRUSH HIM!!



TAKE THIS, YOU-!

BUT THE TINY MAN IS TOO SWIFT AND ELUDES THE BIG GANGSTER-- HE BENDS A SMALL TWIG



USING IT AS A CATAPULT, HE DIVES REPEATEDLY AT THE FRANTIC FALCO



HAND OVER THOSE PAPERS, FALCO, OR I'LL--



OK! O.K! HERE, YOU WIN-- GEE --I NEVER SAW SUCH A THING! NOW LEMME ALONE!



LATER DARREL, YOU WERE WONDERFUL, AND I LOVE YOU MORE THAN EVER FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!



FROM NOW ON I SHALL BE KNOWN AS

THE DOLL MAN

AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO FIGHT CRIME AND EVIL, RELENTLESSLY!!